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EXAMINER: DONOVAN, L.

FILED: March 29, 2000 :

FOR: METHOD FOR INCREASING :  
THE OPERATING OF A MAGNETIC  
CIRCUIT AND CORRESPONDING  
MAGNETIC CIRCUIT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, please amend the above-  
identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 8-14 and 17-19 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 20-37 as shown below.

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20. (New) A magnetic circuit comprising a magnetic layer channeling a magnetic  
field along a given direction, wherein said magnetic layer is broken by walls of insulating  
material perpendicular to said direction.

21. (New) A magnetic circuit according to claim 20, wherein said magnetic layer is  
a single-layer magnetic layer.

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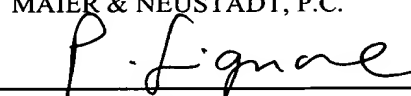
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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